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FOURTEENTH YEAR SAFFORD, GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA, JANUARY 8. 1909. NUMBER 46.

CHANGES AT THE COURT HOUSE

All the New County Officers Are Installed, and Everything is Going On as Before

All the new county officers are now installed in their new positions in the court house and everything is going along just as it was before.

When the board of supervisors organized and got to work this week that put all the newly elected officers in harness, and while most of them are new to official dom they went to work like veterans, and the old court house stands as though no changes had taken place.

The newly elected board of supervisors met Monday and organized by electing George Webster chairman and then took a recess until one o'clock.

A great deal of interest was taken in the appointment of a clerk, as there were several applicants for the position and no one was able to learn who the board would select.

During the noon hour Mr. Olney, who was the hold over member from two years ago, tendered his resignation. When the board met at one o'clock the resignation of Mr. Olney was accepted and an adjournment taken until 10 o'clock Tuesday.

Upon convening the next morning, the two members of the board, together with Probate Judge T. S. Bunch, appointed Z. C. Prina to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Olney's resignation.

After Mr. Prina took his seat the suspense of all applicants for the clerkship was soon relieved, H. F. Vaughn, of Duncan, being appointed.

After this the board took up its regular work.

The Safford Band Gives a Concert

The Safford Brass Band gave their first afternoon open air concert on Sunday last. The concert started about 4:30 o'clock in Wickersham Park. The program played by the band was highly enjoyed by a large number of Safford people and many from the Valley.

It is the intention of the band to give a concert every Sunday afternoon for the present. Later the concerts will be given on Saturday afternoons. The band hopes soon to hold all the concerts in a new band stand, plans for which are now underway.

LAME SHOULDER

This is a common form of muscular rheumatism. No internal treatment is needed. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely twice a day and a quick cure is certain. This liniment has proven especially valuable for muscular and chronic rheumatism, and is sure to give quick relief. Chamberlain's Liniment is also most excellent for sprains and bruises. Price, 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

The Rebekahs to Install Officers

Morning Star Lodge, D. A. R., will install its newly-elected officers this evening at Masonic Hall. Mrs. Maggie Julian, of Tucson, President of the Rebekah Lodges of Arizona, will be present and take part in the ceremonies. After the installation tables will be spread for a grand banquet.

Farmers Attention!

Public notice will be given through this paper when the Ft. Thomas mill closes down for the season. Pay no attention to contrary reports.

FT. THOMAS MILLING CO.

NEW BANK FOR SAFFORD

The Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co. Will Erect a New Building on Tenth Street

As predicted in our last issue, the Gila Valley Bank and Trust Company will locate a branch of their bank in Safford.

Tuesday morning H. S. Van Gorder, of Morenci, cashier of the bank, accompanied by T. A. Pascoe and E. M. Hurd, both of Globe, and officers of this company, arrived in Safford and looked over several propositions offered them for sites on which to erect a building. The corner of 10th and K streets, owned by the J. M. Foster Mercantile Co., was offered by Mr. Foster as an ideal location for the bank, and at reasonable terms, but the visiting financiers seemed to like the proposition offered by Dr. H. J. Warner, who owns the corner lot on 10th and L streets.

This latter site was finally selected. An option for ten days was taken on the property, and the matter will be settled at a meeting of the board of directors, which will meet on Tuesday of next week.

The proposition offered to Dr. Warner was a cash sum and the lot adjoining his drug store on the West, which he agreed to.

There is no doubt but that the Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co. will purchase the Warner lot, and will proceed at once to the erection of a handsome building for their Safford branch.

Sheriff Anderson Appoints Shirley

The republicans of this end of the county were treated to a surprising bit of political news last Saturday, when it was announced that Sheriff Anderson had turned down Morg Merrill for the position of jailer of the county jail, and appointed in his place Judge Theo. Shirley, for the past two years probate judge of Graham county, and one of the best known democrats in this part of Arizona.

It was naturally supposed that Sheriff Anderson would fill his offices with republicans, and considerable comment is being made over the appointment of a democrat as jailer. However, there is no kick from the democrats, and Judge Shirley will no doubt fill his new position with honor and credit.

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Applications for Grazing Permits

NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses, and goats within the CROOK NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1909, must be filed in my office at Safford, Arizona, on or before FEBRUARY 1, 1909. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making application will be furnished upon request.

T. T. SWIFT, Supervisor.

Don't be deceived by imitations of DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. When you ask for DeWitt's be sure to get it. The name is stamped on every box. There is just one original. It is especially good for piles. We sell and recommend them. Sold by Warner's New Drug Store.

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Work team, harness, wagon (nearly new), good buckboard.
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Good farm for rent for cash in Artesia. Plenty of artesian water for irrigation. House and farming tools. For further particulars inquire at THE GUARDIAN office. 4t

NOW FOR THE BAND STAND

The Fund Started With Net Proceeds of Benefit, $60.45---Three Hundred Dollars Needed

The fund to be raised for the erection of a band stand for the Safford Brass Band, which will be on one of the lots on Tenth street, or in one of the city parks, was started this week. The net proceeds that fell to the share of the band from the recent benefit given by the Safford Dramatic Club, amounted to $60.45.

It is the intention of the band to build an up-to-date concert stand. Concerts will be given every Sunday afternoon until May, when they will be held on Saturday afternoons.

About $300.00 will be needed to pay for the building of the stand, and it is expected that every merchant in town will contribute toward the fund until the full amount is collected.

Society Notes

The Etude Club held its first open meeting Tuesday night at the home of Miss Lottie Colton. A most interesting program from Schubert and Haydn had been arranged, selections being rendered as follows:

Chorus .....Haydn
Mesdames Swift, Clayton and Todd, Misses Morris and Colton.
Piano Solo...Schubert's Serenade
Miss Elsie Foster
Song .....Haydn
T. T. Swift.
Piano Solo, "Allegretto, Surprise Symphony".....Haydn
Miss Mae Dowdle.
Violin Solo.....Schubert
Miss Alice Morris
Piano Accompaniment, Miss Morris
Instrumental Duet .....Haydn
Miss Foster and Miss Dowdle.
Cornet Solo.....Selected
L. A. Moore.
Piano Accompaniment, Miss Wardlaw.
Piano Solo, "Hark, Hark, the Lark".....Schubert
Mrs. B. F. Thum.

By request Miss Suter gave several mandolin selections, and Mr. Williams a cornet solo. Several choruses were sung, and all passed a most profitable and enjoyable evening. Delicious refreshments were served from the buffet.

Mrs. Carlos entertained the members of the Home Missionary Society, and a number of friends, Wednesday afternoon. After the business meeting a delicious lunch of fruit salad and cake was served. Mrs. Burney, of Solomonville, was present and entertained the guests with her delightful music. Those enjoying Mrs. Carlos' hospitality were Mesdames Anderson, Bunch, Gillespie, Burney, Hooks, Berry Foster, McLaughlin, Truesdale, J. M. Foster, Jack Todd, Wardlaw, and Misses Suter, Colton and Weber, and Rev. Crutchfield.

A number of Safford's society enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Ph. Freudenthal, of Solomonville, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Freudenthal entertained at whist in honor of Mrs. Jacob Weinberger, of Globe. Three tables of bridge and three of whist were most interestingly played, and at the conclusion it was found that Miss Robinson and Miss Caldwell had won the honors in bridge, while Mrs. Jennings and Miss Patterson had received those in whist. An elaborate course lunch was served.

Mrs. James S. Abbott delightfully entertained on New Year's day from 2:00 to 12:00 o'clock p. m. Whist was the game of the afternoon, and in the evening bridge was indulged in. The day was greatly enjoyed by the many friends of the charming hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Ernest Clayton and Miss Margaret Robinson.

At the regular meeting of the Sahuara Club, Monday evening, Miss Elsie Foster and Miss Mae Dowdle were appointed as delegates to the annual convention of Federation of Women's Clubs of this Territory, which will be held in Yuma, January 12 to 15. Miss Foster and Miss Dowdle will leave Monday morning.

Mrs. B. F. Thum was the hostess Thursday afternoon of the Bridge Club. Owing to the absence from town of a number of the members, only one table was filled. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the interesting games.

Miss Essie Houck has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the Graham school made by the resignation of Miss Lillian Archer.

GOVERNMENT WINS CASE

The Decision Affecting Right to Charge for Grazing Land Is Favorable

The government won its case in defense of the constitutionality of the forest reserves, in Denver, Colo., January 5th, when Judge Lewis, in the United States district court, handed down a decision in favor of the complainant in the case of the United States against Fred Light, et al. The case involved the right of the department of forestry to charge grazing fees, and was regarded as of the utmost importance to the west.

The case was brought shortly after the decision of the forestry department to charge a fee for grazing on forest lands. Cattlemen of Colorado and other stock men determined to test the right of the government to make such charges.

In order to bring a test case, several members of the Cattlemens' Association refused to pay fees. Fred Light and several others on the Battlement Mesa and Holy Cross reservations being chosen to stand for the cattlemen.

The government then brought suit in equity to compel payment. The constitutionality of the forest reserves was the most important question involved. The question of conflict between the state and federal laws was also brought. Had the decision been against the government, the whole system of grazing fees would have been defeated and the cattlemen would have gone on the reserves without charge. The case, it is said, will be appealed to the United States supreme court.

Central Notes

(By Our Special Correspondent.)

We are holding school in our fine new school house, but the contractors have not as yet completed all the work. The building will dedicated to school work on Friday, January 15th, at 2 o'clock p. m. A suitable program will be rendered, to which all tax payers in the district, and all friends and patrons of the school are invited to attend.

Those who were neither tardy nor absent during the last month are: Primary grades—Lloyd Norton, Lagrand Cluff, Richard Webb, Virgie Shifflet, Clyde Cluff, Eliza Allred, Ralph Layton, Merlin Layton, Verne Cluff, Dessie Branham, Zella Cluff and Zenna Cluff.

James T. Hildreth, of this town, and Mrs. Annie Garden, of Matthews, were married here Monday night, January 4th, by Judge Jenkins. The matter is still a secret, so don't spring it on them just yet

The very latest in home games, for young and old. "The Palms."

Odd Fellows Will Install New Officers

Mt. Graham Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., will install the newly-elected officers for the ensuing year at Masonic Hall, tomorrow evening. J. A Macleay, Grand Master for the jurisdiction of Arizona, will be present and conduct the installation ceremonies.

After the installation a banquet will be given to Grand Master Macleay and the new officers.

All sizes in Tan Shoes and Oxfords for ladies and children at the J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 46-1t

Major Wham's Sudden Death

Information from Washington states that Major J. M. Wham, retired, dropped dead suddenly on the street near his home in that city. Major Wham was stationed at one time in this Territory and was well known in Tucson. He was the army paymaster who was held up and robbed of $35,000 in money about fifteen years ago between Willcox and San Carlos.

One good seven room house in Safford to let. Inquire of B. F. Foster. 44-tf

A Pleasant Surprise Party

A very pleasant surprise party took place at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. Elerby Hall, in Layton, Tuesday night. A number of friends gathered and gave a mandolin serenade led by Ledyard Blake and A. Vyvian Hall. Delightful refreshments were served during the evening, which were greatly enjoyed.

FARMING A SUCCESS IN ARIZONA

During the Year 1908 Arizona Farms Produced $9,304,000---167,000 Acres Under Cultivation

The Crop Reporter, issued December 26, 1908, by the Bureau of Statistics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, contains the annual report of the bureau relative to the acreage, yield and value of farm crops, compiled by E. E Kaufman, Special Field Agent, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for Arizona and New Mexico.

From this report we glean the following: In 1908 Arizona produced of corn 432,000 bushels, valued at $454,000; of wheat, 400,000 bushels, valued at $480,000; of oats, 144,000 bushels, valued $107,000; of barley, 1,102,000 bushels, valued at $937,000; and of hay, 330,000 tons, valued at 4,026,000.

The above was grown on 164,000 acres and the value of the alfalfa seed and pasture grown on the same land equal to at least $500,000, should be added to the total valuation to determine the average value per acre.

From the above figures it will be seen that the total value of these crops is $6,504,000, grown on 164,000 acres, or an average value of $39.60 per acre.

Again it should be noted that fully one-third of the corn is grown on land that has already produced a crop of wheat or barley, thus increasing the actual acreage by four or five thousand acres.

While time would not permit of determining the average value per acre of the above crops in all the States, the writer will hazard the statement that none of them can equal the showing made by old Arizona.

The Bureau does not make an estimate of the value of orchard and garden products, so that must be left to the statisticians of the Territory.

One year ago the writer made such an estimate but owing to insufficient data, he believes the acreage was placed too high, but the average value per acre too low. Seven thousand acres of orchard, vineyard and gardens with a gross valuation of $400 per acre, seems nearer right.

This gives a grand total valuation of $3,304,000, and deducting 4,000 acres for duplication in the corn crop there is a total acreage of 167,000 acres having an average value per acre of $55.70.

The writers contend that this is a magnificent showing for the Territory, but when it is a fact that many farmers are growing nearly twice as much grain and alfalfa per acre as the average yield noted in the report some conception can be gained of the immense possibilities of Arizona soils in the production of different crops.

With Statehood in the near future; the completion of the two great irrigation projects now under construction; the great influx of population that is bound to result; better and more intensified methods of cultivation; with good roads, good schools, rapid and improved methods of transportation; co-operation in marketing her farm products, and her magnificent climate, Arizona is destined to rank high in the sisterhood of States and become the ideal commonwealth for the farmer and fruit grower.

Farmers and Business Men Meet

The Farmers and Business Men's Association is hereby called to meet in Safford, Saturday, January 9th, at one o'clock p. m., sharp.

Dairymen are requested to prepare short reports giving their experience for the past season.

Answers to the following questions will be interesting: Average number of cows milked? Value of cream sold? Approximate price received for hay fed?

H. W BISHOP, President.

The Angora Goat Co. Organized

Alex. Hunt and Hyrum Claridge have disposed of their entire interest in Angora goats and ranches situated in Aravaipa Pass, Graham mountains, to Dr. W. E. Platt and James T. Owens.

A new company has been formed under the name of The Angora Goat Co. The new company will continue the goat business and has secured the services of J. D. Lee as range foreman.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills, easy to take, safe, sure and gentle. Get Early Risers. They are the best pills made. We sell them. Sold by Warner's New Drug Store.

Wishing all a Happy New Year

The Bank of Safford

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I. E. Solomon, Vice-Pres. J. N. Porter, Vice-Pres.
E. W. Clayton, Cashier. J. S. Abbott, Asst. Cashier.

Local News

D. V. Latham left Tuesday morning for San Francisco.

New shoes and Oxfords at the J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 46-1t

Mrs. George Olney left Tuesday for San Francisco, Cal

A. D. Kempton and Monroe Curtis, of Eden, were in town Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Suter, of Globe, arrived here Saturday morning on a visit to Mrs. Petar Andersen.

"Security School Shoes in black and tan. J. M. Foster Mercantile Company.

John Schroeder, of Albubuerque, New Mexico, is visiting his brother, Charles, the popular Safford baker.

FOR SALE—Six first class milch cows. All large milkers. Apply to ARTHUR ELLIS, Safford, the old Tuttle House. 46-tf

Jacob Suter, of Globe, was a visitor in Safford and the Valley Monday, returning to Globe on the evening train.

Glen Coombs, son of C. N. Coombs, of Central, broke his right arm while playing football Wednesday.

Ernest Wickersham returned from Los Angeles Monday evening, where he had gone to spend the Christmas holidays.

Fruit trees, vines, shrubs and roses at Smith's Nursery, Safford. Write for price list. 46-2t

Gordon Robison, who has been spending the holidays with his brother, Prof G. A. Rhoads, left Sunday morning for his home in Muskoges, Okla.

Dr. Belt, the dentist, is making several new improvements in his dental parlors. A new up-to-date dentist's chair will be installed in the near future.

Pure bred Plymouth Rock cockerels for breeding, $2 50 each. Eggs $1.50 per setting. W. D. FRENCH. 46-tf

Houston Roach has purchased the lot east of the primary school. The sale was made through J. T. Owens, manager of The Graham County Real Estate Co.

Mrs. J. C. Pursley, of Long Beach, California, a former resident of Safford, arrived here Monday evening, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dial.

A letter received from W. F. Anglin, of Summers, Ark., a former resident of Safford, states that he is doing well and wishes to be remembered to his old friends here.

Miss Lucy H. Purdum, Principal Safford Public School, returned from Globe Saturday, where she had been spending the holidays with her brother, James Purdum, and family.

Rev. L. W. Wheatley and Mrs. Wheatley, who have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Wheatley's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. Wardlaw, left Tuesday morning for their home in Prescott.

Mr and Mrs. Ben Thum and Mr and Mrs. Ernest Clayton, were a party of picnicers Sunday at Rigg's ranch. They report quail stew, cooked over a campfire, as a most delicious Sunday dinner.

Choice apple trees, $12.00 per 100, at Smith's Nursery, Safford. 46-3t

The Webster family, of Central, held a re-union on New Year's Day, which brought all the members of the family together for the first time in fifteen years. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all present.

American Beauty, Gen. Jacqueminot, Paul Neyron and many other beautiful roses for sale at Smith's Nurseries. Write for price list. 45-3t

D. D. Bronson, General Inspector U. S. Forest Service, went through to Roosevelt Thursday, and was accompanied to Globe by Supervisor Swift. Mr. Bronson will return to Safford in a few days to look over the local forest reserve.

L. F. Vaughn, editor and publisher of the Duncan Arizonan, made us a pleasant visit on New Year's Day, in company with Ed Powell, of B. F. Billingsley's Store, Duncan, who stopped over on his way to attend the U. S. court in Globe.

Greenhalgh & Farnam have opened up a new restaurant in the Morris building, next to the Foster Mercantile Co. The restaurant is run on the short order plan and is open day and night. Everything is served in first class style. A good meal at reasonable prices.

The stork visited the home of Sterling F. Brewer on December 30th, and left a bright bouncing eight-pound girl. This child is the first one born on the property of the Mammoth Tunnel Co., Mr. Brewer residing there and being employed by the company that is driving the tunnel through the Graham mountains.

E. W. Topping gave a chicken supper to the members of the Safford Dramatic Club, Monday evening, January 4th, at the home of Mrs. Ellis The affair was a very enjoyable one. During the evening the club elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Ethel Beck, chairman; Berry Foster, secretary and treasurer, E. W. Topping, director.

Swellest line of Box Chocolates in the Valley, at "The Palms."

$5,000 Buys

a Joe Dandy ranch of 52 acres, with four shares of Montezuma Canal stock. Forty acres in alfalfa, 4-room frame house, good well of water. Farm is situated on main road, west of Solomonville. Terms, one fourth cash; balance, four year's time, in equal payments, at 8 per cent interest. Buy this quick and start the new year right. See H. W. BISHOP, 44-tf Solomonville.

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Cochise—Ered A. Sutter, D.; Oscar W. Roberts, D.; Neil E. Bailey, D.; or E. J. Shearer, R.
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Two lots on tenth street, with frame building, at the low price of $1,100.

A nice little brick house, 2 large rooms and land, for $500.00, in Safford, for sale.

One hundred and sixty acres of fine land, 1¼ miles from Ft. Thomas, at $25.00 per acre, with all improvements and about fifty tons of alfalfa hay, 2 mowing machines, 1 hay rake, 3 plows, 1 spring tooth harrow, $200 worth of shed and other lumber with water right which can be sold for $1500 cash. The time is not far off when this land will bring $10,000. A bargain in a life time for home seekers.

Two lots fronting north, near Geo. A. Olney residence, 100 feet by 200 feet back for $400. Another bargain, see it.

Thirty-five acres of fine farming land. A good dwelling house; windmill, water piped into house. Also three shares of Montezuma water stock. Price, $4,200.

A good three room brick house on seventh street, with two lots and a good well of water. Price, $1,000.

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The Charles Francis Farm, 80 acres, in fine condition, for $62.50 an acre. Plenty of water goes with farm. Worth $8,000. Can now be bought for $62.50 an acre. It won't last long at this price.

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FARMERS SHOULD ORGANIZE

The reason why the onion farmers are so successful with their crops is because they are organized. The farmers of the Gila Valley might well take a lesson from their brothers in Laredo, Texas, who believe that up-to-date business methods are just as essential on the farm as in any other business. The following clipping from the New York Sun shows what can be accomplished by a farmers' association:

"One element in the success of the onion farmers is the fact that they have formed an association which among other things market the crop to advantage. The overcrowding of a market is not permitted. By following this method top prices are obtained. Last season shipments were made to ninety cities in the United States and Canada. This year many new cities will be added to the list."

If the farmers of Laredo can make a success with their crops through an organization that looks after the product and secures a profitable market for it, our valley farmers should be able to do the same thing.

The farmers of the upper Gila Valley, as well as the farmers of the lower valley, should get together and organize an association that would take care of the entire hay crop, find the market for this product and set the price and live up to it. In this way our farmers can be successful in securing a good profit for their hay and any other product they may raise. Get together, farmers, and organize.

ONIONS MAKING TEXANS RICH

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Woodman, of Laredo, Texas, took a bridal trip to the Thousand Islands, Boston, New York and other eastern cities and resorts last summer. They had been married for nineteen years, but it was the first time they had the money to spare for a bridal journey.

That they had the money then was due to onions. Mr Woodman is one of the many men who are getting rich growing Bermuda onions. He cleared $9,000 on eighteen acres of onions last year.

"We will now take that bridal trip which I was to poor to give you when we were first married." Mr. Woodman told his wife when he had sold his crop and had the money in bank.

Mrs. Woodman is a member of the Married Ladies' Club of Laredo, and when her friends heard of the bridal trip they prepared to give her and Mr. Woodman a sendoff. All of the members of the club were at the station with bags of rice and sacks of onions, and when the couple boarded the train they were showered with rice and pelted with onions.

Their seats in the sleeping car were banked with rice and their baggage was decorated with ribbons and cupid designs. The people were made to feel that they had lost nothing in the way of demonstrations of affection on the part of their friends by waiting nineteen years to go on their wedding journey.

It will not be long at the present rate before Texas has her onion millionaires There is nothing speculative in onion growing, at least that has been the case up to this time. Good prices are assured and there has never been a failure of the crop since the industry was started in the Rio Grande Valley eight or ten years ago.

In the territory immediately adjacent to Laredo there were 1,500 acres planted in onions this season. Last year's crop brought a net return of nearly one million dollars.

The yield to the acre runs as high as 22,000 pounds of onions, or one carload. Some farmers have netted as high as $700 an acre. A return of $400 or $600 an acre is common.

An onion farmer in Texas has an ideal calling. All the labor of seeding, transplanting, cultivating and harvesting the crop is done by Mexicans. The work does not begin until the latter part of September when the weather is beginning to get cooler. The onions grow during the winter and by the early part of April they are ready to begin harvesting.

Onions require a large amount of water and they can be grown here only by irrigation. During the first sixty days they must be watered every day, and after that one watering a week must be given them. The harvest is finished by the time the heat of summer begins.

Laredo is one of the few towns in the United States which felt no effect of the recent financial disturbance. The banks are overflowing with money derived from the onion crop; the merchants are prosperous and the laborers are in better shape financially than ever before in the history of the town.—New York Sun.

Few men can pass a woman wearing a new dress without turning to look to see how it fits in the back.

Occasionally there are two right sides and two wrong sides to a question.

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And a lake where a sprite,
With apparent delight,
Was sporting in sweet dishabille.

Pat McCarty one day,
As he sauntered that way,
Stood and gazed at that portal of pine;
When the doctor with pride
Stepped up to his side,
Saying, "Pat, how is that for a sign?"

"There's wan thing," says Pat,
"You've lift out o' that,
Which, be jabbers! is quoite a mistake.
It's trim and it's nate;
But, to make it complate,
Ye shud have a foine burd on the lake."

"Ah! indeed! pray then, tell,
To make it look well,
What bird do you think it may lack?"
Says Pat, "Of the same
I've forgotten the name,
But the song that he sings is 'Quack! quack!'"
—Utah Independent.

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Documents Filed for Record

Following is a list of the documents filed for record at the county seat and compiled by the Graham County Abstract Co.:

John Bingham to John D Patty, bill of sale, $10; 1 house in Clifton.

Elmo Carrillo to M J Talcott, bill of sale, $10; house No 169 in Morenci.

T J Thompson to Edgar M Jones, bill of sale, $900; house No 357 in Morenci.

C C Tyler to Alejandro Bernales, release of mtg, $100; house in Morenci.

Lee N Stratton locates 1 claim in Lone Star dist.

F O Bacon, et al, files proof of labor on 2 claims in Copper Mt district.

Wm M Griffith, Receiver, to G H Wadleigh, assignment, $1; pt of lot 1, blk 27, Thatcher.

G H Wadleigh to James W Walsh, release of mtg, $300; same.

Lus Ramos to Arelio Padillo, bill of sale, $125; house in Metcalf.

Stephen James files poof of labor on 1 claim in Stanley Butte district

Jose Scott, Felis Telles, deed, $115; lot 14 in Coiquhoun tract, Clifton.

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A. M.	A. M.	LEAVE] [ARRIVE		P. M.	P. M.
†8.00	*6.00	Globe	123.94	6.55	5.00
8.15	6.08	Pinal	121.63	6.45	4.35
8.38	6.22	Cutter	115.88	6.31	3.59
8.54	6.30	Gilson	111.94	6.23	3.34
9.29	6.47	Talklai	103.27	6.06	3.01
9.45	6.55	Peridot	99.39	5.58	2.38
10.12	7.08	San Carlos	92.65	5.45	2.05
10.34	7.21	Naches	85.97	5.32	1.35
10.57	7.34	Calva	78.96	5.19	1.00
11.19	7.46	Bylas	72.30	5.07	12.44
11.42	8.00	Geronimo	66.34	4.56	12.21
11.58	8.09	Ft. Thomas	61.50	4.45	11.58
......	8.15	Springs	58.94	4.39	......
12.29	8.23	Cork	55.23	4.31	11.33
......	8.31	Matthews	52.24	4.25	......
......	......	Dublin	49.02	......	
1.20	8.40	Pima	47.74	4.17	11.08
	8.46	Central	45.34	3.50	
1.50	8.52	Thatcher	42.82	3.44	9.57
2.10	8.59	Safford	39.70	3.38	9.38
2.38	9.09	Solomonville	34.80	3.28	9.09
3.14	9.28	Haeckel	27.35	3.14	8.34
3.46	9.40	Tanque	20.02	3.00	8.09
4.28	10.00	Escala	9.51	2.40	7.30
5.10	10.20	Bowie	0.	*2.20	†7.00
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HOME MISSION APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 10, 1909

Artesia—Elam Olsen and Chas. Freestone.

Lebanon—Rupert E. Lee Wixom and Alex. Layton.

Central—Hyrum Crockett and J. H. Mangum.

Emery—Silas P. Crum and C. N. Motes.

Eden—C. E. Ferrin and Don C. McBride.

Bryce—Geo. Bigler and Chas. Watson.

Hubbard—Delbert Welker and Byron Smith.

Graham—John Mattice and Lehi Larson.

ACADEMY NOTES

The Academy opened and began work Monday with an attendance of eighty. Nearly all of the old students were present and some strange faces were seen. Many of them were tired and looked like school would be a great relief from the dance that was written in every weary step they took. Everyone looked happy, anyway, and took Prof. Peterson's morning instruction as though it were the "staff of life." The class in zoology had felt when school closed for the first semester, that life had lost its beauty in the passing of the lepidoptera, but find it still reverberates in the glory of the enzymee.

The class in chemistry was found at 8 o'clock a. m. making odors and smells that would paralyze the ancients, and the classes in English found that grammar had risen 100%. They all smiled and took it, even those who had hoped that they had parted roads with algebra and found their new one as thickly strewn with x, y, z's as the old had ever been.

BAND BENEFIT A SUCCESS

Todd's Hall Filled to Overflowing New Year's Eve--Plays Well Acted and Concert and Dance Enjoyed

What proved to be the most successful entertainment of the year was that given by the Safford Concert Band, assisted by the Safford Dramatic Club, a newly organized club, under the direction of Eugene W. Topping, December 31, 1908, at Todd's Hall. The hall was packed, jammed, and people were turned away. Never has an entertainment been given that proved the worth of admission that this one did. From the time Mr. Harmon lifted his hand to direct the music of the first selection of the band in concert to the time he lowered it on the strains of "Home Sweet Home" of the dance, everybody was wearing a smile that would not come off, and the "Old Year" went out with the greeting of the "New Year" to as great an echo as was given William Jennings Bryan in his speech of acceptance to the nomination of President of these United States in Denver, Colorado, the greatest honor ever given anyone.

Just how to begin this article and where to stop is hard for the writer to decide, but as he will be governed by the program as given, no favortism will be shown by so doing.

At 8:15 p. m. the Safford Concert Band, under the leadership of Arthur T. Harmon, opened the program with "Monogram March," by Will Huff, and followed with "Detroit Commandry, K. T." by G. M. White, and "Washington Times March," also by G. M. White. By this time the audience were all seated and over one hundred standing that could find places in which to do so. Mr. Harmon played some lively music on the piano and the curtain rose, starting the first playlet written by Mr. Topping, entitled, "The Girl With the Gold to Invest," which is a burletta on the play, "The Girl of the Golden West," by David Belasco.

The scene was a bar room owned by Brazen Bill Jake, played by John Birdno, and Jake was seated at a gambling table smoking a genuine Vienna cherry pipe. At the bar were three roustabouts buying drinks and being served by Wasy Init, the bartender, played by Miss Blanche Birdno. On the left, seated on the floor were Tallapoosa Indian Chief, played by Roy Miller, and Mozuma Indian Squaw, played by Miss Georgia Robertson. The scene was Jake's Dance Hall in Nutmeg Camp.

After Jake had taken a few puffs from his pipe, he started the ball rolling and told about business being bad to the tune of only doing $60,000.00 a day, ordering the Indians out and telling them to brush the gold dust off their moccasins, which had collected to the amount of $10,000.00. After a few more puffs, Jake told Wasy to take the broom and sweep the gold dust off the floor and to have the wet goods ready, because he expected a bunch of live ones from Thatcher. As the stage coach was heard in the distance, Jake became excited, and every one was in a high pitch, as Doolittle, the negro porter, played by Luther A. Moore, came on drawing a small express wagon, in which was seated Kalamity Jane, the girl with the gold to invest, played by Mrs. George Birdno. After paying Doolittle $100 to put the horse in the stable, Kalamity ordered drinks for everyone in true Western style She then gave Doolittle $500 00 to buy a blanket for her horse. This money was too much for Jake, so he told his roustabouts to hold her up. As they started to do so the girl ordered them to throw up their hands, at the same time displaying a 44 Colt that caused a great many "Oh's" and "Ah's" among the audience. After explaining who she was, Kalamity asked everybody to have a drink, which settled the holdup bunch. Kalamity then bought $20,000.00 worth of chips to play on the gambling table with, and also staked the Indian Chief to a few stacks at $1,000 00 per stack. The Indian Chief won all the money and took his Squaw home to make love. The girl then bought Jake's place, giving him $50,000.00 for same, and they all became boosters for her. Wasy then told Kalamity there was a fellow in the dance hall who wanted a glass of soda water. Kalamity told Wasy to ask this young man if he thought he was at a church social. At this point the young man came on, he was known as E. Z. Pyker, the holdup man, and was played by Mr. Topping, the author. The scenes which followed his arrival were very funny and he kept the audience in continual laughter in his sayings and actions throughout the remainder of the bill. A school scene was introduced in the latter part of this playlet and was extremely funny. Questions asked and answered were as follows:

Who discovered the North Pole?

Nobody yet.

Why not?

Because the Arctic Ocean covers it up.

What made Milwaukee famous?

North Pole, answered by Indian Chief.

What is the hardest lock to pick?

A lock of hair from Bob Morris' bald head.

Songs were sung by Miss Blanche Birdno and Miss Belva Birdno, and a quartette which comprised John Birdno, Roy Miller, Luther A. Moore and Mr. Topping

Jake then wanted to arrest E. Z. Pyker because he was known as Jack Johnson, the holdup man The girl got him free by cutting cards with Jake. Pyker drew an ace and hope was lost until Jake drew the joker. Jake then gave a toast to all, so they would not forget the day he let Pyker get away. The girl gave Jake his saloon back again and rode off with Pyker, her sweetheart, to get married, as the curtain fell amid applause that was deafening.

The Safford Concert Band then gave a concert program, which consisted of the following selections:

March, "Call of the Wild," Tosey.

Overture, "Star of Hope," Byer,

Cornet Solo, "Selected," Frank C Williams.

March, Selected.

These selections were splendid and showed how well the band has progressed under the able management of Mr. Harmon. Mr. Williams' solo was splendid and deserves special mention.

Following the concert was another of Mr. Topping's clever sketches: "A Blood Relation." The story was founded on a young artist wanting to get married to his sweetheart, but could not without "A Blood Relation." He tells his pal of his predicament, and on his friend's advice, he says he is related to a celebrated poet and introduces his friend as the poet. Ben Estes, as the young artist, Jimmy Greene, and Berry Foster, as Dick Singleton, his friend, were splendid and started the fun off with a dash.

Mrs May Oliver, as Bertha Ashley, Jimmy's sweetheart, was excellent, and looked very pretty. He scenes with Jimmy were of a true lovers type and she added fun to the entanglement by accepting Mr. Singleton as the real poet

Miss Lillian Morris, as Mrs. Singleton, Dick's wife, who was always looking for her husband, was splendid and deserves a great deal of consideration for her excellent rendition of a thankless part.

Mrs. Ethel Beck, as Miss Fortune Hunter, who was vice president of the G. Pusey Sandcroft Club, was excellent. Her costume and make-up were extremely funny, and her scene with Mr. Topping, who played Owen Moore, the Grafter, was one continual laugh from start to finish. As to Mr. Topping's work as the grafter, all we can say is that he is one of the funniest men on the stage. He works with ease and you can understand every word he says. His song, "Thursday Is My Jonah Day," was well sung and a treat. This show was entirely different in costuming and theme and the audience voiced their sentiment perfectly when he said that either one was worth the price of admission. The Safford Dramatic Club have started off with a splendid beginning, and if they continue to give an entertainment equal to the one above mentioned, they need fear nothing in the line of patronage, as the public will feel proud of the organization and support it strongly.

On Friday night, January 8th, both plays will be given by the same people at Thatcher for the benefit of the Latter Day Saints' Academy new school building, and dancing will follow. The Academy Orchestra will play for the dancing. Everybody who were not fortunate enough to be able to witness the plays at Safford should avail themselves of this opportunity and enjoy a good evening's entertainment.

No one ever has good luck any length of time.

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Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Mrs Al Owens, deceased,

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, William Jackson, administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Al Owens, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator, at his office in the store building of Hugh McKeen at Alma, New Mexico, the same being the place of transacting business of said estate.

WILLIAM JACKSON,
Administrator.

First publication Dec. 18—4 times

RESTORATION TO ENTRY of Lands in National Forest Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 138 acres, within the Crook National Forest, Arizona, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906, (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at Phoenix, Arizona, on February 11, 1909. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to February 11, 1909, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person The lands are as follows: A tract situated in what will probably be, when surveved, Secs. 3 and 4, T. 10 S., R 24 E., G. & S. R. M. bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone monument marked $\frac{H}{1}$, the N E. corner of W. G Richards' claim, whence an oak tree 10 inches in diameter bears south 20 degrees E., 21 links; extending thence N, 20 degree-W., 20 chains; thence S. 41 degrees W., 60 chains; thence S, 25 degrees, 30 minutes W., 20 chains; thence S., 20 degrees E., 20 chains; thence N., 25 degrees, 30 minutes E., 20 chains; thence N., 41 degrees E., 60 chains to the point of beginning. Variation 13 degrees, 30 minutes E. Said tract was listed upon the application of W. G. Richards, of Bonita, Arizona, who alleges settlement in 1902. FRED DENNETT, Commissioner of the General Land office Approved, November 21, 1908. FRANK PIERCE First Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

First publication Dec. 11, 1908.—5t

Notice for Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land office at Phoenix, Arizona,
December 5, 1908

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Moody, of Thatcher, Arizona, who, on May 28, 1902, made Homestead Entry No. 4913, Serial No. 01831, for N ½ NE ¼ and E ½ NW ¼, Section 11, Township 8 S., Range 25 E., G. & S. R. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at Safford, Arizona, on the 19th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Hyrum Claridge, of Thatcher, Arizona, Alex C. Hunt, of Safford, Arizona, William K. Cluff, of Thatcher, Arizona, Willfred Claridge, of Thatcher, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

T. S. Bunch,
Attorney-at-Law,
SAFFORD . . . . . ARIZONA

A. R. LYNCH,
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THATCHER

[By Our Special Correspondent.]

Mrs. Alfred Cluff, of Cluff's Ranch, was a visitor in town on Wednssday.

Mrs. Alta Russell, of Franklin, has been visiting with friends and relatives at Thatcher this week.

Mrs. Lillie Edwards has accepted the position ot teacher of the Lone Star School, which opened Monday morning.

Miss Hazel Moody is home from Franklin where she has been spending the holidays with her grandparents.

Miss Ella Heywood is home from Mesa City, where she has been attending school for the past four months. Her many warm friends are glad to have her back.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Allen have moved out to the Welker farm on Ash Creek, where they expect to remain for the coming year. Mrs. Allen's Religion Class gathered at her home and gave her a pleasant surprise the evening before their departure.

A complaint was made to the trustees of the Thatcher school district that the Mexican children were not attending school regularly, so after investigating the situation they found so large a number that was not attending at all, that they found it impossible to crowd them in the schools, and it resulted in renting a house, employing Mrs. Sarah Heywood as teacher, and opening up a Mexican school. Mrs. Heywood has had experience with Mexican children, and had an enrollment of fifteen the first day.

Miss Viola Freeland and Miss Clara Nash gave a very select social at their home on New Year's Eve to a company of young ladies. They had some new and very interesting games, old-fashioned candy pulling, fortune telling, with a ten o'clock supper. There was ample entertainment planned to make it very interesting until the old year passed away and the new one came in. Those present were: Misses Vina Kemp, Vina and Ettie Lee, Della Curtis, Stella Platt, Anna Hadsell, Ella Heywood and Priscilla Layton.

Mrs. Elmer's home was the scene of a pleasant wedding on New Year's Eve, when her daughter, Annie, was married to Capias N. Motes, of Central. The marriage took place at seven-thirty in the evening, President Kimball officiating. Seventy-five invitations were issued and the house was filled to its utmost capacity. After the ceremony a nice lunch was passed around, and the guests enjoyed the evening, which was spent in singing, reciting and social conversation. Many pretty and useful presents were received. The young couple will make their home in Thatcher.

One of the nicest social events that took place during the holiday season was the dinner party given to the old people by Mrs. W. W. Pace at her pleasant home. This took place on December 30th. The old people began to gather in the forenoon. Mrs. Pace sent her own carriage out to convey many of the old people there, who would otherwise have found it difficult to go. A delicious dinner of all the bounties of the land was served about noon, to which all did ample justice. About thirty were present, and after dinner they all retired to the parlor, where they enjoyed a social visit, recalling many reminiscences of old times. The old people seemed to forget trials, age and everything else for a time, for they sang, laughed, told stories and jokes until merriment ran high. The crippled, lonely, poor and desolate, also those in the best of circumstances, mingled freely together, and all differences were forgotten as all hearts were alike mellowed by time and experience. It was a day that will live long in the hearts of the old people, and will leaven all the days of the coming year for them.

On Wednesday evening, December 30th, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Phillips entertained a number of the young married people at their pleasant home, the occasion being their wooden wedding. Toasts, congratulations and other amusements caused great merriment. At ten o'clock, the guests were ushered into the dining room, where a dainty lunch had been spread. When at a very late hour the gnests departed, they pronounced Mr. and Mrs. Phillips a very jolly host and hostess.

President and Mrs. Kimball entertained some of their friends at dinner on Saturday. About three o'clock twenty sat down to tables prettily decorated with myrtle and violets, and spread with a very choice dinner which was heartily enjoyed. Besides a number from Thatcher there were present: Chase Kimball and family, of St. David; Mrs. Caroline Kimball, of Logan, Utah, and Mrs. Caroline Layton, of Canada. After dinner, a pleasant hour was spent in the president's handsome parlor. All present felt that Mr. and Mrs. Kimball were competent and successful entertainers.

The home of Mr and Mrs. Alfred Cluff was the scene of a very pleasant party on Wednesday afternoon. A large number of the early settlers of Thatcher and Pima were present and partook of a very delicious dinner. Mrs Cluff must have improved in the art of cooking with each passing year to attain such excellence, for besides there being a great abundance and variety, the tasty manner in which it was prepared and served, could not have been improved. It was a meeting of old time friends who had suffered and enjoyed together, hence the bond of sympathy and friendship between them made the occasion one of unusual pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Phillips entertained a few of their friends at a sumptuous dinner on New Year's Day, at which one of the largest turkeys of the season was dissected and disposed of with great relish. Along with this were other delicious foods and lucious fruits After dinner the time was spent in singing, music and reciting, and the day was very much enjoyed. Those present were: President and Mrs Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. George H Birdno, of Safford; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cluff, Mesdames Cynthia Layton, Phoebe Fife, Caroline Layton; Mr Phillips' three brothers, Jesse, Rud and Joe, with their wives; Misses Ruth and Alice Kimball, Marie Williams, Priscilla Phillips and Spencer Kimball.

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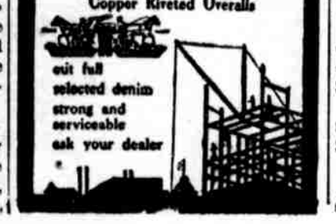
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In the matter of the Estate of Malinda Moody, deceased.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court in and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, made on the 19th day of December, 1908, in the matter of the estate of Malinda Moody, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, subject to confirmation by the said Probate Court, on Saturday, the 16th day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., at my residence in the town of Thatcher, in the said County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, the following described real property, to-wit: A piece of land situated as follows: Beginning at the Southeast Corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28 in Township 6 South of Range 25 East of Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, in Graham County, Arizona; thence North 80 rods, thence West 40 rods, thence South 80 rods, thence East 40 rods, to place of beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less.

Also one piece of land beginning at a point 80 rods North of the Southeast Corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28 in Township 6 South of Range 25, East of Gila and Salt River Meridian in Graham County, Arizona; thence West 80 rods, thence North 80 rods, thence East 80 rods, thence South 80 rods, to the place of beginning containing 40 acres, more or less, together with $150.50 capital stock in Smithville Canal. Also, $66.00 capital stock in Central Canal, together with all appurtenences thereto belonging.

F. W. Moody,
Administrator of the Estate of Malinda Moody, deceased.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1909. 46 4t

Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Safford will be held at the office of the Bank on Thursday, January 21, 1909, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for such other business as may come before it.

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Documents Filed for Record

Following is a list of the documents filed for record at the county seat and compiled by the Graham County Abstract Co.:

F W Herzke, trustee, to C A Van Doon, trustee deed, $225; pat. mine in Copper Mt dist.

Thomas Bell locates 2,000 inches of water out of Tulos canon and Babe Cox canon.

B F Billingsley to W T Willis, deed, $1,600; s 1 2 ne 1-4 nw 1-4 and n 1 2 se 1-4 nw 1-4, sec 18, tp 8, r 32.

N P Beebe to N M Rollins, deed, $200; w 1-2 blk 1, Beebe's add, Safford.

W D Jefferson and wife to N M Rollins, deed, 20 acres beg. nw cor sw 1-4 ne 1-4, sec 20, tp 7, r 26.

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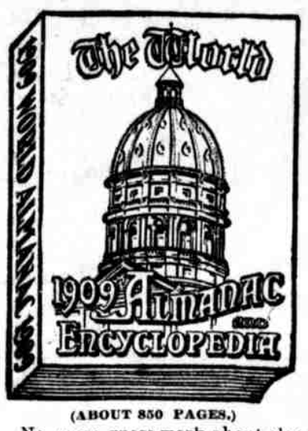

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W D Jefferson and wife to I M Rollins, deed, 10 acres beg. 10 chs s of nw cor ne 1-4, sec 20, tp 7, r 26.

D W Wickersham to Reuben W Fuller and wife, release of mtg, $700; lots 2 and 3, blk 14, Thatcher.

R W Fuller to E M Fowler, cor deed, lot 3, blk 14, except 50x80 ft Thatcher

G H Wadleigh to Samantha T Foley, release of mtg, $350; lot 3, blk 14, Thatcher.

Geo W Williams and wife to Fidelity Saving & Loan Ass'n, trust deed, $700; same, except 50x80 feet.

C C Montierth and wife to Vernon Martin, deed, $200; lot 5 in blk 5, Duncan Townsite.

Joe N Curtis to A Kimball, release of mtg, $1,000; pt lot 3, blk 14, Thatcher twns.

Jas McKay, et ux, to Warren L Cluff, deed, $2,000; com se cor ne 1-4, sec 13, tp 5, r 23, also nw 1-4, sec 18, tp 5, r 24.

Clifton Northern R R Co to San Franciso River R R Co, deed, $250; strip of land through ne 1 4 nw 1 4 and lots 1 and 2, sec 7, tp 4 r 30 east.

Wm Welker to John R Davidson, $2,000; beg nw cor sw 1-4 ne 1-4, sec 20, tp 7, r 26; 21 1-2 acres

Wm M Griffith, Receiver, to C D Stephens, deed, $25; nw 1-4 ne 1 4 se 1-4, sec 27, tp 14, r 23 east.

Wm M Griffith, Receiver, vs John H Beals, et al, certificate of sale, $2,259.65; e 1 2 se 1-4, sec 18, and ne 1 4 sec 19 and nw 1 4 nw 1-4, sec 20, tp 5, r 24.

W S Munday to J Leszynsky, deed, $150; 4 claims in Copper Mt district.

J Backstein and wife to Carlota G de Valdez, deed, $10; lot 36 in blk 9, West Clifton twns.

Frank French to his wife, Teresa French, deed, $400; s 1 2 nw 1 4 and s 1-2 ne 1 4, sec 33, tp 8, r 32

Teresa French to Giacomo Bianco, deed, $600; same.

Wm Ellsworth to W A Bennett, deed, $300; 153 acres in nw 1 4, sec 10, tp 7, r 27.

W A Bennett to Nellie Kemp Curtis, deed, $300; same.

J C Ottman to R H Catlett, bill of sale, $600; 1-2 int in 75 head of goats, mare, etc.

John R Ward to Henry Hill, deed, $10; 6.66 acres beginning on north line 1060 feet from nw cor se 1-4, sec 31, tp 4, r 30.

Henry Hill and wife to Arizona Copper Co, deed, $10; same.

Silas P Crum files declaration of homestead 8 1-2 acres com. 75 rods of ne cor sw 1-4, sec 12, tp 7 r 25.

Virgil, Amos and Arch McEuen locate water in Ash Timber Spring, Grapevine Spring and Spring ne of Thomas.

D D Jayne and M B Huston locate 1 claim in Aravaipa dist.

National Fire Insurance Co appoints Adam Smith agent.

Frank Booner to R M Simmons, bill of sale, $100; 125 head of cattle.

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Texas Bell Mining Co files proof of labor on 3 claims in Graham Mt district.

D W Mitchell, et al, locate 4 claims in Stanley Butte dist.

Thomas Hunt to John R Cromb, et al, bill of sale. $100; 75 head of cattle, 6 horses, etc, in pasture on Black River.

Martha M Miller to John R Cromb, et al, bill of sale, $100; 125 head of cattle

United States to Stewart James Forbes, patent, 2 claims in Greenlee district.

F W Herzke, trustee Forbes estate, to M Z Elliott, deed, $1,500; same.

M Z Elliott to Arizona Copper Co, deed, $10; same.

Wilson Lambert to William S Judd, deed, $500; lot 2 in blk 11, Thatcher

Order setting apart homestead to Minnie E Johnson, beg. at se cor lot 10, blk 7, Hill's new add, Clifton.

F W Hayes to J E Carpenter and wife, release of mtg, $350; lots 20, 21, 22, 23 in blk 9, Lassator's add, Safford.

J E Carpenter and wife to Geo M Elledge, deed, $1,300; same.

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